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For : PATH SETTING METHOD, AND NETWORK, RELAY STATION  
AND PARENT STATION EMPLOYING THE PATH SETTING  
METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.